

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jack A. Maggiore et al. )  
Application No. 10/074,715 )  
Filed: February 13, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
For: BIOLOGICAL FLUID STABILIZING )  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF )  
USE THEREOF )  
Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel ) Attorney Docket No. BMT-107

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated 17 May 2005 on the above-identified application.

In view of the following traverse, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and early allowance of all claims.

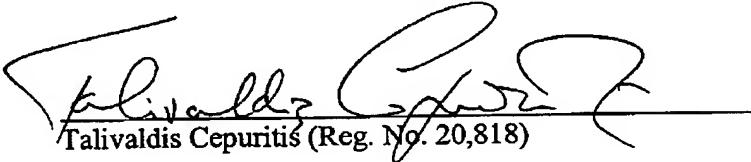
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